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From: Acevedo, Janie
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Subject: FW: Re: PRIORITY 1 Congressional Requests. Responses Needed ASAP

From: Russo, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 9:25 PM
To: Urdiales, Aaron
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Aaron and everybody, thank you very much! I know these are large responses and I so appreciate everyone's help on them.

Sincerely,

Rebecca

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Rebecca,

Due to the size of the documents requested, we had to upload the documents into a OneDrive folder, to which I provided you access (I can grant access as required). A separate email will be sent directly from the OneDrive folder directing you to the documents. Once you're in the folder, you will be able to download the documents and send forward as appropriate.

ECEJ identified the documents requested that are pertinent to ECEJ (marked in Yellow), and can review documents EPR provides in response to other questions. ECEJ can also review any narrative answers drafted (e.g. responses to Requests # 35, 16, or 1).

The spreadsheet below has the SDMS numbers added for identification of the ECEJ documents. All request documents marked in Yellow have been placed in the OneDrive folder. Please let us know if you have any problems downloading the documents from the OneDrive site.

Priority 1 requests made to Region 8 ECEJ/EPR:

Request			Related to Request		
#	General Subject(s)	Request/DOC Question	#	SDMS #	Note
		From House C. Access agreement with E&C Levin owner of Gold King mine	34	1287541	Publicly releasable - Final
9	Access Agreement	Committee			

					1559209	Publically releasable - Final
					1202212	
					1259890	
					1185920	
				Access agreement between	1185413	
				EPA and the owner of the		
		Senator		Gold King Mine (San Juan	1259884	
		Boxer/		Corp./Todd Hennis); any		
		Senate		other agreements with San	1259886	
		EPW C.		Juan Corp. or the previous		
	Access	Committee	Levin	owner, Gold King Mines 9	1259883	
	Agreement			Corp., concerning the Gold		
				King Mine		
						Publically releasable - Final
				From		
		House C.		1996 consent decree with		
10	Consent	E&C	Levin	predecessor of Kinross 38	1136165	
	Decree	Committee				
						Publically releasable - Final
				Senator		
		Boxer/		1996 Consent Decree		
		Senate C.		between Sunnyside Gold		
38	Consent	EPW	Levin	Corp. and State of	10	1136165
	Decree	Committee		Colorado Water Quality		
				Division concerning the		
				Sunnyside Mine		
				Planning documents		
				relating to the work done		
				at the Gold King mine and		
		From		any related investigation		
7	Planning	House C.		work at mines in the		
	Documents	E&C	Levin	Upper Animus Mining		
		Committee		District		

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These documents are attorney work product – release should be coordinated through HQ and OGC.

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of the search reports are in our record but were produced by BLM.
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	PRPs	From House E&C Committee C. Levin	Specifically identify all PRPs at the site	
			Explain the relationship between the work at the Red and Bonita mine site removal action and the Gold King mine.	1
16	Removal Action	From House E&C Committee C. Levin		
6	Risk Assessment	From House E&C Committee C. Levin	Risk assessment (or any related documents) for the Gold King mine	
			Confirm whether the work opening up Portal #7 at the Gold King Mine was part of the time-critical removal action at the Red & Bonita Mines, and was being done under the 9/24/14 TCRAM, whether there was a separate TCRAM for the Gold King; or whether EPA considered the work as part of the ongoing investigation of the Upper Animas Mining District site.	
35	Time-critical	Senator Boxer/ Senate EPW Committee C. Levin		

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1			HQ-EOC sent me the attached R8 fact sheet and funding authority memo.	
			1. I received an inquiry from HEC Committee staff asking why it was a "time-critical" removal action if we've been investigating at the site since the early 2000's. 2. Also, needs additional information on whether the "time-critical" portion refers to just Red Bonita or Gold King Mine also.	
	Time-Critical / Removal Action	From House E&C Committee	C. Levin	16
8	Engineering Report / Time-Critical	From House E&C Committee	C. Levin	
			Engineering report for the Gold King mine (if not time-critical action)	

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